

My Name _____

Toad Abode



Materials:

old clay flower pot (small)
trowel
shady spot in yard



1. Find a cool, shady place in your yard. Under a tree or a bush is a good spot.
2. Dig a hole deep enough to set the pot in the ground.

3. Place an inch of soil in the bottom of the pot.

Watch for a neighborhood toad to move into the new home.



Wild Fact Make a frog chorus. Bullfrogs call "Jug-O-Rum." Have the class join for the sound of a pond.



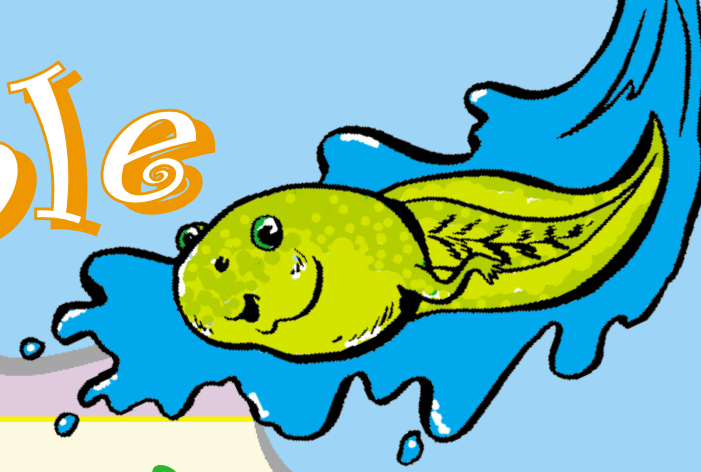
BACK IN TIME

Wildlife trails were once found all across Missouri. They were like highways for Native Americans and early explorers as they traveled.



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SPRING

Tadpole




Froed and Tog MIX-UP



Do I know you?



 wet skin

 dry skin

 bumpy skin

 smooth skin

 big jumps

 hops

Match the traits to the right animal.



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Tracks and Trails

Draw these tracks:



The Fox runs from
the prairie to the
wetland.



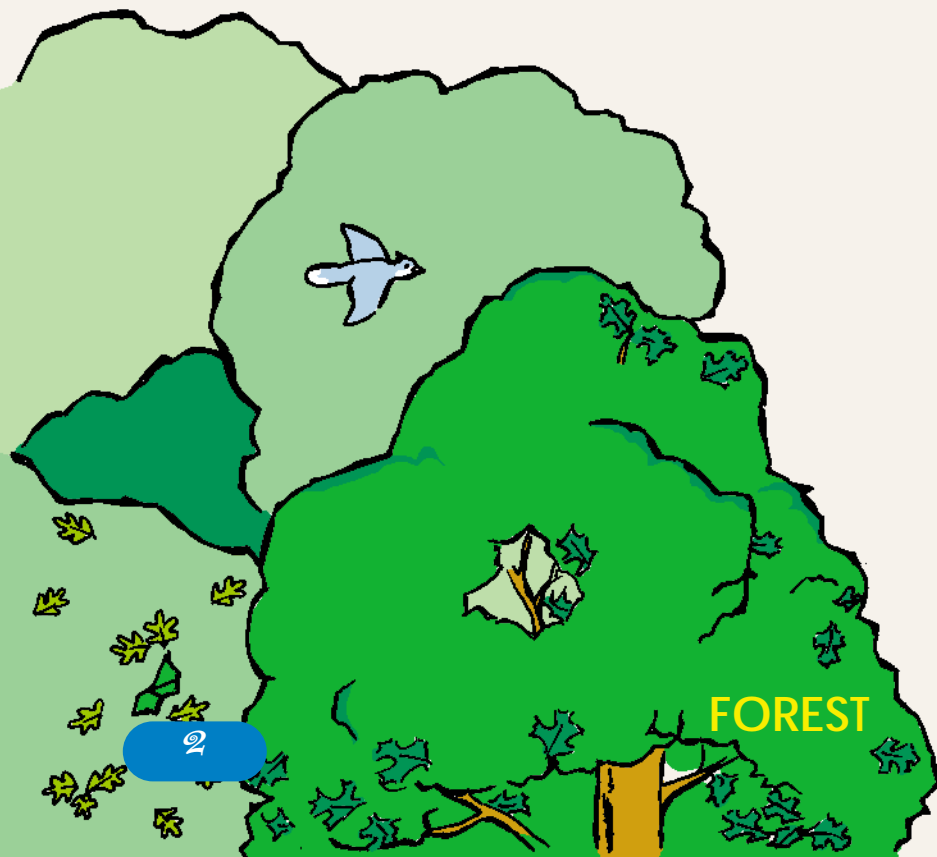
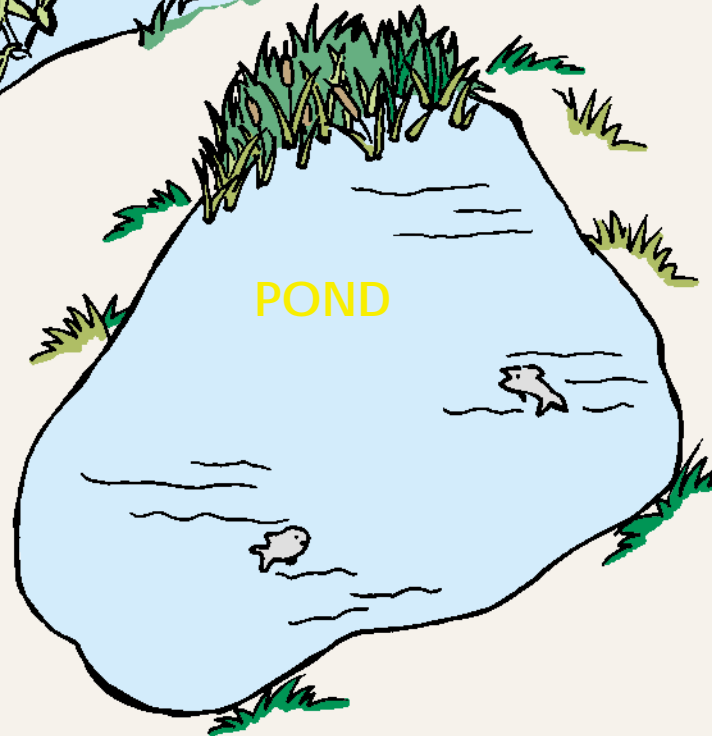
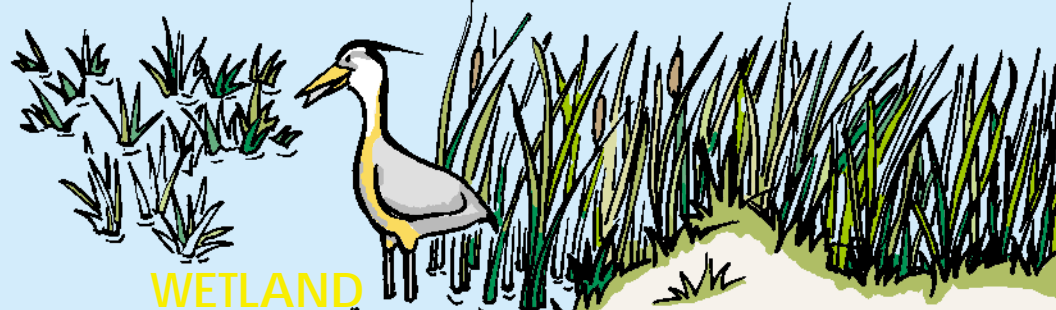
The Deer goes
from the forest
to the pond.



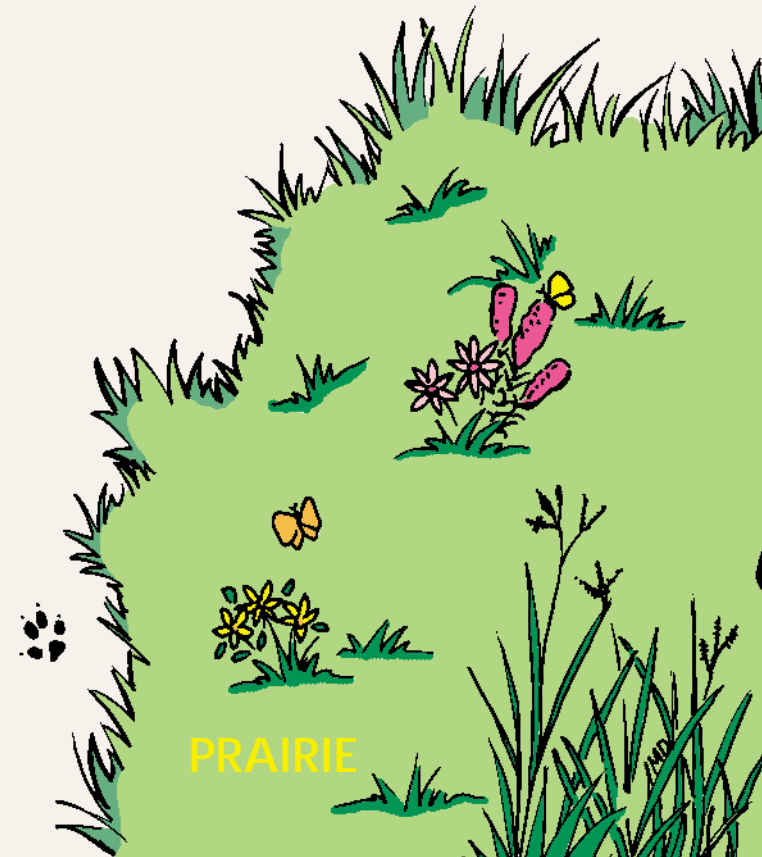
The heron walks
from the pond to
the wetland.



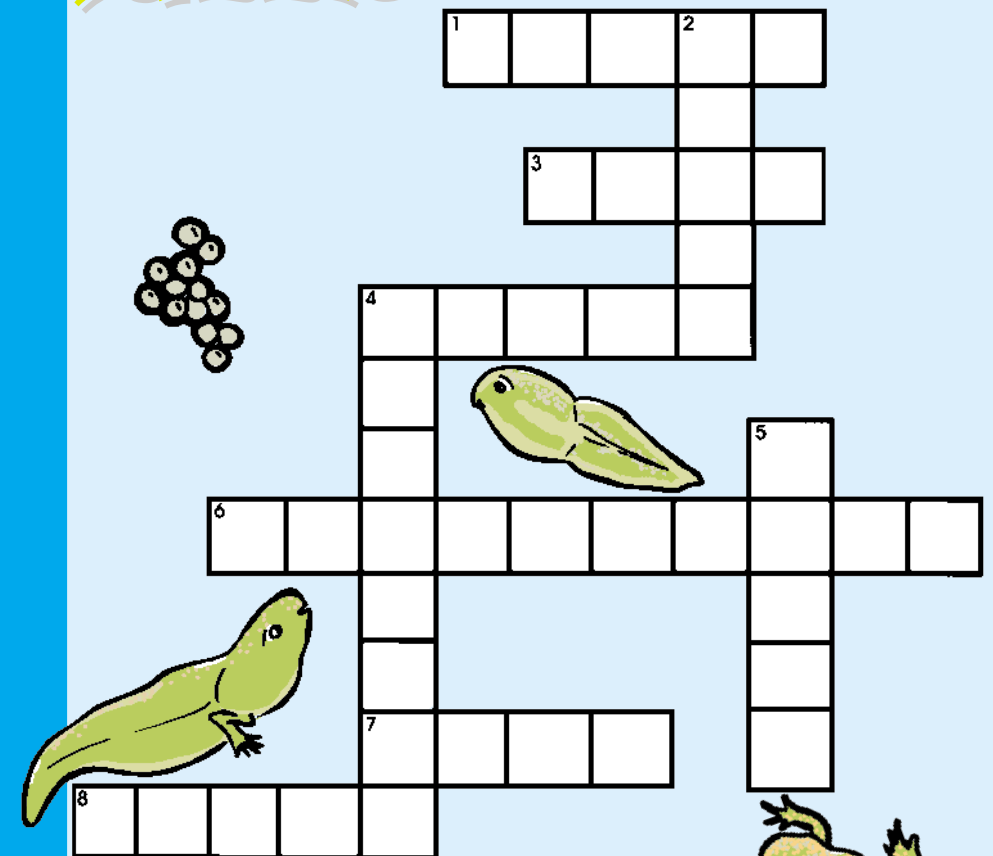
Draw your trail.



FOREST



Frogword Puzzle



Across

1. Tadpoles breathe with _____.
3. Adult amphibians can live on _____.
4. These amphibians have dry, bumpy skin.
6. These animals change shape as they grow and live both in water and on land.
7. Tadpoles grow from these.
8. These amphibians have smooth, wet skin.

2. Adult amphibians and you breathe with _____.
4. Young frogs and toads.
5. Tadpoles live in this.

